

**महाराष्ट्र शासन
सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग,
शासन परिपत्रक क्रमांक -पुरस्कार-१०१७/प्र-३४ /३१
मंत्रालय, मुंबई-४००० ३२,
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परिपत्रक

धार्मिक, जातीय आणि वंशिक सलोखा वृद्धिंगत करण्याच्या उद्देशाने धार्मिक तेढ, जातीय दंगली अथवा वंशिक विद्वेष प्रसंगी स्वतःचा जीव धोक्यात घालण्याचे धाडसी आणि नैतिक धैर्य दाखविण्याचे लक्षणीय कार्य करणा-या व्यक्तीला केंद्र शासनाच्या वतीने -कबीर पुरस्कार हा राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार देण्यात येतो. ग्रेड -१, ग्रेड-२ व ग्रेड -३ अशा तीन प्रकारात प्रत्येकी रु.२,००,०००/-, १,००,०००/-, ५०,०००/- रोख व सन्मानपत्र या स्वरूपात दिल्या जाणा-या पुरस्कारासाठी राज्य शासनाकडून, केंद्र शासनाकडे शिफारशी पाठविण्यासाठी नावे मागविण्यात येत आहेत.

२. कबीर पुरस्काराकरीता केंद्र सरकारकडे शिफारशी पाठविण्यासाठी सोबत जोडलेल्या नमुन्यानुसार राज्य शासनाकडे दि. ३० एप्रिल २०१७ पर्यंत शिफारशी सादर कराव्यात. सर्व शिफारशी सोबतच्या विहित नमुन्यात इंग्रजीमध्ये उद्धरणासह (सायटेशन) व चारित्र्य तपासणी अहवाल दोन प्रतीत पाठविण्यात याव्यात. तसेच प्रत्येक व्यक्तीची शिफारस करताना विहित नमुना व उद्धरण (सायटेशन) स्वतंत्ररित्या पाठविण्यात यावे.

३. ज्या व्यक्तीची कबीर पुरस्काराकरीता शिफारस करावयाची आहे ती व्यक्ती सदर पुरस्कारासाठी पात्र आहे किंवा कसे हे केंद्र शासनाच्या माहिती पत्रिकेतील शर्ती व अटीच्या अनुषंगाने तपासून त्या नंतरच शिफारशी कराव्यात. या संदर्भात केंद्र शासनाकडून प्राप्त झालेल्या माहिती पत्रिकेची प्रत महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या www.maharashtra.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध करण्यात आली असून त्यांचा सांकेताक क्र. २०१७०४०१११२३४०२५०७ असा आहे. हे परिपत्रक डिजीटल स्वाक्षरीने सांक्षाकित करून निर्गमित करण्यात येत आहे.

(स. का. जोधळे)

उप सचिव, महाराष्ट्र शासन

सहपत्र:- वरील प्रमाणे

प्रति:-

१. सर्व विभागीय आयुक्त,
२. सर्व जिल्हाधिकारी,
३. सर्व पोलीस आयुक्त,
४. सर्व पोलीस अधीक्षक,
५. गृह विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई -४०००३२
६. निवड नस्ती

KABIR PURASKAR SCHEME

The Government of India introduced a Kabir Puraskar Scheme in 1990 under which a National Award designated as "KABIR PURASKAR" was instituted in three grades, namely, Grade One, Grade Two and Grade Three carrying a title and cash Award of Rs.20,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs.5,000 respectively for acts performed during communal riots. The Scheme has been amended and the cash amounts of the various grades of the Award and eligibility criteria for the Award have been revised. The revised/amended Scheme is as under :-

1. AMOUNT OF AWARD

(I)	Grade-I	Rs.2,00,000 (Rupees two lakh only)
(ii)	Grade-II	Rs.1,00,000 (Rupees one lakh only)
(iii)	Grade-III	Rs.50,000 (Rupees fifty thousand only)

A certificate with suitable citation shall also be awarded to the recipients.

2. PURPOSE

This Award is instituted to promote communal, caste and ethnic harmony by recognizing acts of Physical/moral courage and humanity exhibited by member(s) of one a community, caste or ethnic group in saving the lives and properties of the member(s) of another community, caste or ethnic group. Such courage and promptitude in saving the life and property of member(s) of another community, caste or ethnic group shall also involve a danger to the life/body/property of the rescuer himself or herself and to his or her family member(s). Three sets of criteria have been prescribed to decide the category of Award. It is entirely left to the Screening Committee mentioned in clause 6 to decide upon the category of Award on the merits of each individual act of courage as reported by the State Government or Union Territory Administration.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award (Kabir Puraskar) shall be awarded to an individual for his/her conspicuous acts of physical/moral courage displayed under circumstances of danger to the life of the rescuer in :-

- (a) saving the life and property of member(s) of another community during communal riots; or
- (b) Saving the life and property of member(s) of another caste during caste conflicts; or
- (c) Saving the life and property of member(s) of another ethnic group during ethnic clashes.

All Indian citizens of either sex in all walks of life (other than members of the Armed Forces, Police Forces and members of recognised fire services, Government servants, if the act performed by them falls in the sphere of their duty) shall be eligible for this Award.

4. CRITERIA

The criteria for three grades of Award is as under :-

Grade-I: For most conspicuous acts of physical/moral courage displayed under circumstances of very grave danger to the life of rescuer or an act resulting in death or the permanent incapacitation of the rescuer/his or her family member(s) in saving life and property of member(s) of another community, caste or ethnic group.

Grade-II: For conspicuous acts of physical/moral courage or promptitude under circumstances of danger to the life of the rescuer resulting in bodily injury in saving life and property of member(s) of another community, caste or ethnic group.

Grade-III: For acts of physical/moral courage and promptitude in saving life and property of member(s) of another community, caste or ethnic group.

5. NATURE AND NUMBER OF AWARD

The cash Award is non-recurring. There shall be no bar on a person receiving such Award for a second time on a subsequent occasion. Persons in receipt of any other Award or citation for the same act so exhibited would not be eligible ordinarily for the Kabir Puraskar.

There is no fixed number of the Award in any of the three Grades. The State Governments/UT Administrations may recommend the nominations of any number of persons who fulfil the relevant provisions of the Scheme.

6. METHOD OF SELECTION

All recommendations for the Award shall be made through State Governments/UT Administrations and such proposals shall be placed before the Screening Committee consisting of Union Home Secretary, Director (Intelligence Bureau) and Secretary in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (formerly Ministry of Welfare). The recommendations of this Committee shall be placed before the Union Home Minister and the Prime Minister for approval.

7. TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD

The Award shall be announced on 2nd October each year.

8. PRESENTATION

The Award may be given by the Central Government and presented to the recipients by the Prime Minister at a function organised for the purpose in New Delhi.

9. NOTIFICATION OF THE AWARD

The names of those persons upon whom such Award is conferred shall be published in the official gazette.

Annexure-I

NOMINATION FOR KABIR PURASKAR

1. Name (in English) :
- (in Hindi) :
2. Photographs : Attach three copies of
Recent passport Size
photographs
3. Date of Birth :
4. Father's Name :
5. Educational Qualification :
6. Profession :
7. Permanent Address :
- Present Address :
8. Details of family Members :
9. Whether involved in civil :
and criminal activity
10. A detailed note on the act :
of physical/moral courage
displayed by the nominee
during communal/caste/

2/19

ethnic violence be attached :

11.Recommendations of the

State Govt./U.T. Admn. :

12.Any other work done in the

past for promotion of

communal harmony/national

integration :

13.Any other relevant information :

Signature & Designation